May 26, 1971

Dear Harold,

Thanks for your mailing of the 23rd.

I haven't done any more work on Ruby. I think that you could write up the [redacted] business about him being an informant effectively without going into any other areas. The FBI's evasiveness is what struck me most.

I have read over your notes on the pages from the Bud F. File. I just don't have the time to go over this file in any detail, so there may still be things that would interest you; however, I expect that JNS's notes and my listing covered the high points.

Many of your comments interest me. One correction: your 5/22 marked File: Training camps. (Re pages BF 208-9, F. Fernandez.) You did not remember what Bringuier said (10H43 ff.) He was suspicious of LHO when he came in because the camp had just been raided (July 31). In [redacted] September, when FF was exposed, they found some letters he had written to his pro-Castro contact which referred to something happening in the first week of August. That caused Bringuier to suspect, in retrospect, that LHO might have somehow been connected with a penetration effort related to Fernandez. Bringuier's testimony is hard to plough through but he definitely meant this, not your interpretation.

Nothing else to add. I'm sending the pages [redacted] you asked for in your note of 5/23, to wit:

003	230	359-361	
009	233-236	606-607	(you wrote 406-7)
044	244-247	732	(you wrote 723)
058-059	356	814-815	839-845

SENT 6/1 3rd CLASS

Total 30 pages. I'll copy and send separately, third class.

In connection with page 044: The CIA did send the Commission a document covering essentially the same topic; Communist assassination methods. That is CD 1552A. I think there is no basis for Allen-Scott's charge that the CIA was [redacted] withholding this from the WC. It is possible that this column resulted in the document being made a CD; although it had been sent over in February, [redacted] it was [redacted] one of [redacted] the last CD's. (It is in the just-released file.)

Note [redacted] that pp. 359-361 are pp. 1-3 of a 10-page item; you asked only for [redacted] these 3 pp.

Sincerely,

Paul

cc: JNS

PS June 2:

In case either of you missed this (there was no local reporting here):

"SHAW CANNOT BE TRIED, FEDERAL JUDGE DECLARES. Pending Prosecution Held in Bad Faith.

Federal District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry ruled Thursday that District Attorney Jim Garrison cannot bring ... M Shaw to trial on a perjury charge.

Judge Christenberry held that Garrison's pending prosecution of Shaw was brought in bad faith and for purposes of harassment."

Times-Picayune, May 28, p. 1.

Garrison may appeal. I hope he doesn't.

PLH

Mailed June 2